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XXX Continuation application \_\_\_\_\_ Divisional application  
under **37 C.F.R. § 1.62** of pending prior nonprovisional application no. 08/343,762  
filed on November 21, 1994  
of Andrew Laursen, et al.  
(inventor(s) currently of record for prior application)  
for Method and Apparatus for Scalable, High Bandwidth Storage Retrieval and Transportation of  
Multimedia Data on a Network  
(title)

- X   1. The above-identified prior application is hereby expressly abandoned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.62(g) as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. No such copy of the prior application is included herewith. The present application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.62 before the payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of the proceedings on the prior application, or after payment of the issue fee (the latter if a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b)(5) has been filed and granted in the prior application).
- XX  2. Please enter the preliminary amendment enclosed before calculating the filing fee.
3. Before calculating the filing fee, please enter in the present application the amendment filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, but unentered, in the parent application.

Date of Deposit March 12, 1997

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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4. Cancel in this application claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee (wherein at least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes).

X 5. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS NOW PENDING IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION PLUS/MINUS CLAIMS  
ADDED/CANCELED ABOVE

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
For:	No. Filed		No. Extra	Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee:					\$ 385		\$ 770
Total Claims:	21	- 20	* 1	x 11	\$	x 22	\$ 22
Indep. Claims:	6	- 3	* 3	x 40	\$	x 80	\$ 240
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented				+ 130	\$	+ 260	\$
				TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$1032

\* If the difference is less than zero,  
enter "0" in Col. 2.

6. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed/\_\_\_\_\_ was filed in the pending prior application **and such status is still proper and desired.** 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a).

XX 7. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for Deposit Account purposes.

XX 8. A check in the amount of \$ 1032.00 is enclosed for the filing fee.

9. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the petition fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

XX 10. Amend the specification by inserting the following before the first sentence on the first page:

XX (a) ☒ This is a X continuation/\_\_\_\_\_ divisional of application no. 08/343,762, filed 11/21/94, now abandoned. --

(b) ☐ -, which is a \_\_\_\_\_ continuation/\_\_\_\_\_ divisional of application no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. -- (Status: abandoned, pending, etc.)  
(list all prior applications)

XX 11. It is hereby requested that any request for a convention priority made in the prior application be transferred to this Rule 62 application.

12. Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
in (country) \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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XX 13. The prior application is assigned of record to:  
Oracle Corporation  
500 Oracle Parkway, Redwood Shores, CA, 94065

XX 14. The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Reg. No.)  
Edwin H Taylor, Reg. No. 25,129, and certain other listed attorneys or agent(s) of:  
BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP  
12400 Wilshire Blvd., Seventh Floor  
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XX (a) The Power appears in the original papers of the prior application  
no. 08/343,762 filed 11/21/94.

\_\_\_\_ (b) The Power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on  
\_\_\_\_\_ in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_ (c) A new Power has been executed and is attached.

\_\_\_\_ (d) Recognize as an associate attorney or agent and address all future  
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XX (e) Address all future communications to the undersigned.

\_\_\_\_ 15. **Enclosed is a photocopy of a petition for an extension of time  
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 concurrently (or previously) submitted  
under separate cover for the above-referenced prior application.**

XX 16. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136,  
if needed, for the above-noted prior application. The Commissioner of Patents and  
Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any extension or petition fee under 37  
C.F.R. § 1.17 that may be required for the above-referenced prior application to  
Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Two photocopies of this document are enclosed for  
filing in the prior application file and for Deposit Account purposes.

XX 17. The filing of an application under 37 C.F.R § 1.62 will be construed to include a waiver  
of secrecy under 35 U.S.C. § 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is  
entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.14 to access to or information  
concerning either the prior application or any continuing application filed under the  
provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.62 may be given similar access to, or similar information  
concerning, the other application(s) in the file wrapper.  
37 C.F.R. § 1.62(f).

18. This application is being filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.62(a), the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person(s) who are not inventors of invention being claimed in this application:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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